

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Bonding Method, Device Formed by Such Method, Surface Activating Unit and Bonding Apparatus Comprising Such Unit

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2007, the period for response which is set to expire on August 29, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.